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METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR THE  
DIAGNOSIS OF EQUINE INFECTIOUS  
ANEMIA VIRUS DISEASE BY USING THE  
RECOMBINANT CAPSID PROTEIN

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 6, 2001, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on Paulo César PEREGRINO FERREIRA in the names of Paulo César PEREGRINO FERREIRA, Erna Geessien KROON, Jenner Karlisson PIMENTA DOS REIS, Isabella Bias FORTES FERRAZ, and Rômulo CERQUEIRA LEITE.

Please charge the surcharge of \$65 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

We also enclose a paper copy and a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 821.

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Please note that the Abstract was submitted on May 7, 2001.

The undersigned also petitions for a one-month extension of the time for filing this declaration until June 6, 2001 and requests that the extension fee of \$55 be charged to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

Respectfully submitted,

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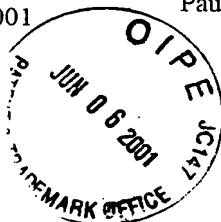


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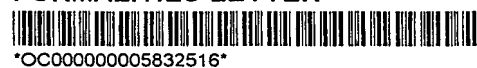
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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